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Application No. 10/748,545

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mark L. Doczy, et al.

Serial No.: 10/748,545

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Title: **A METHOD FOR MAKING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE THAT  
INCLUDES A METAL GATE ELECTRODE**

Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

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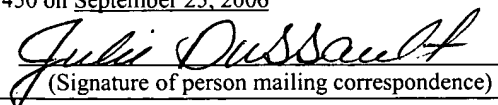
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

I, Julie Dussault, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 25, 2006

  
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